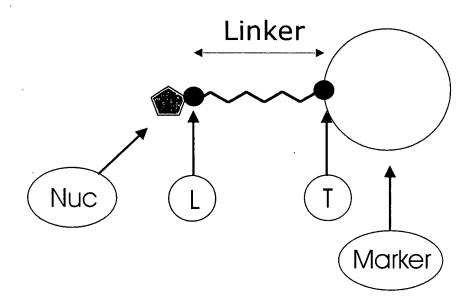
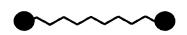
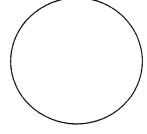
Fig. 1









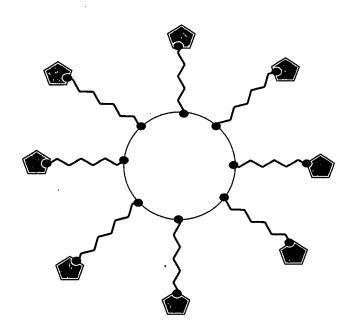


Nuc-component

Linker component

Marker component

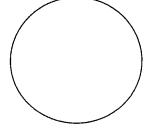
Fig. 2



Legend:







Nuc-component

Linker component

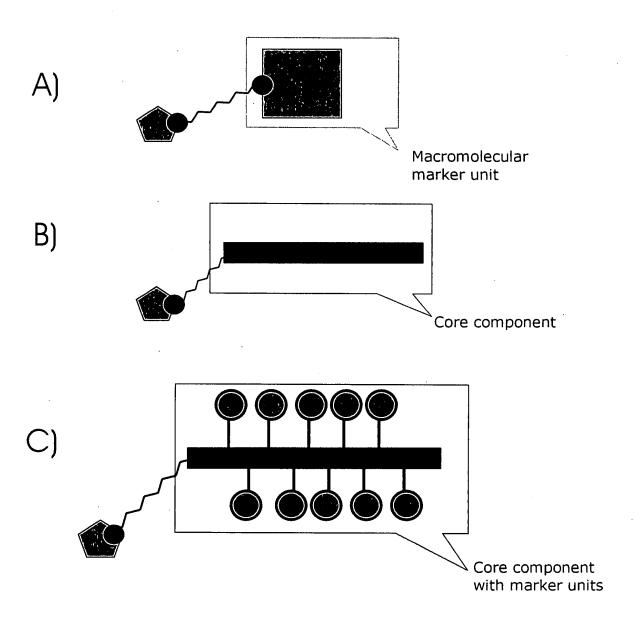
Marker component

Fig. 3

$$R_5$$
 R_4
 R_3
 R_2
 R_1

$$R_5$$
 R_4
 R_3
 R_2
 R_1

Fig. 4



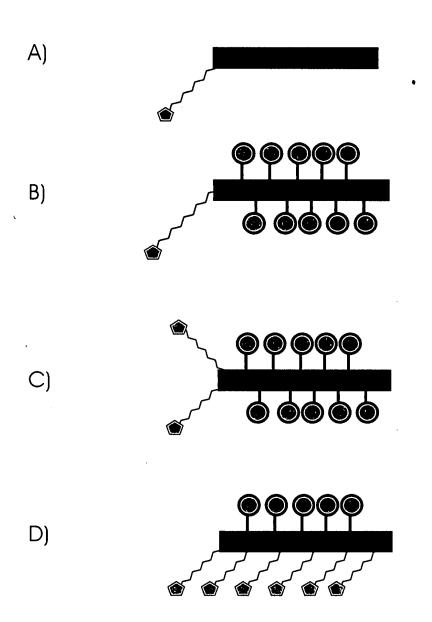
Legend:



Nuc-component

Linker component

Fig. 5



Legend:









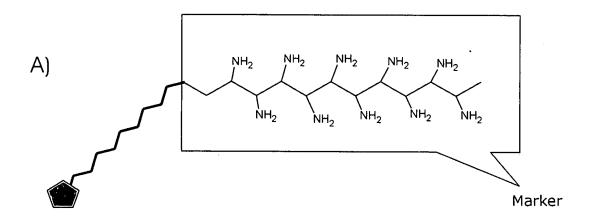
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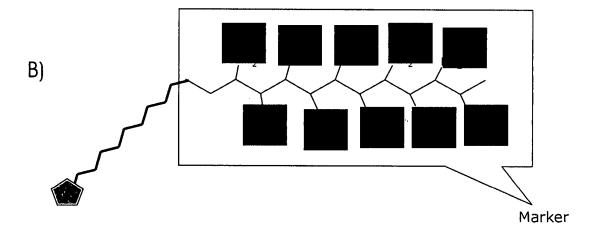
Linker component

Core component

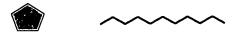
Marker unit with a linker

Fig. 6





Legend:



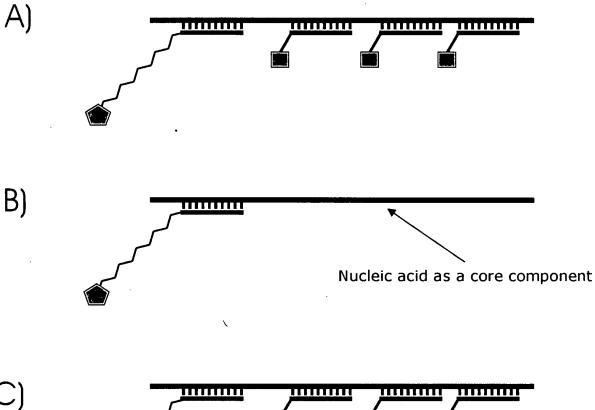


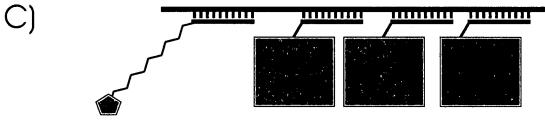
Nuc-component

Linker component

Signal giving marker unit

Fig. 7













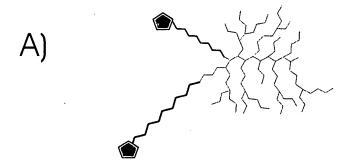
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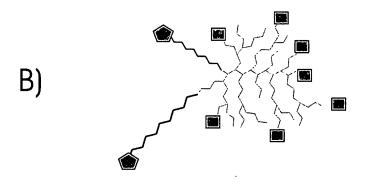
Linker component

Signal giving marker unit

Nucleic acid with one signal giving marker unit

Fig. 8





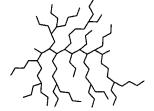
Legend:







Signal giving marker unit

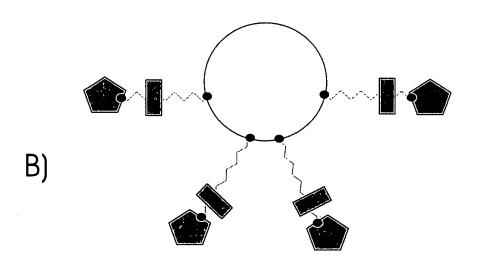


Branched polymer as a core component e.g. Dendrimer

Linker component

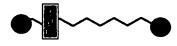
Fig. 9

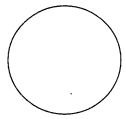




Legend:







Nuc-component

Linker component with a cleavable compound

Marker component

Fig. 10

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$$B) \qquad \underset{N_{a} \cdot \circ -P}{\overset{\circ}{\underset{N_{a}}{\mid}} \circ -P} \circ \overset{\circ}{\underset{N_{a}}{\mid}} \circ \overset{\circ}{\underset{N_{a}}{\mid}}$$

Fig. 11

Fig. 12

Fig. 13

Fig. 14

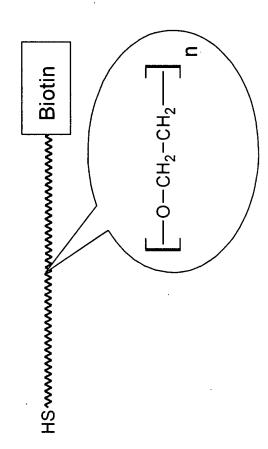


Fig. 20



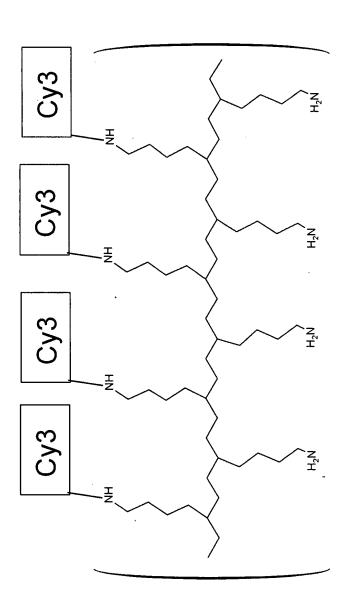


Fig. 22

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Fig. 23

Fig. 24

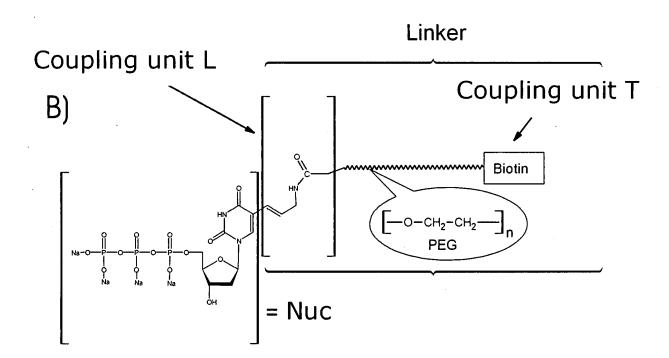
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Fig. 28



Legend:

- A) Chemical structure of the nuc-linker-component
- B) Schematic appointment of individual components



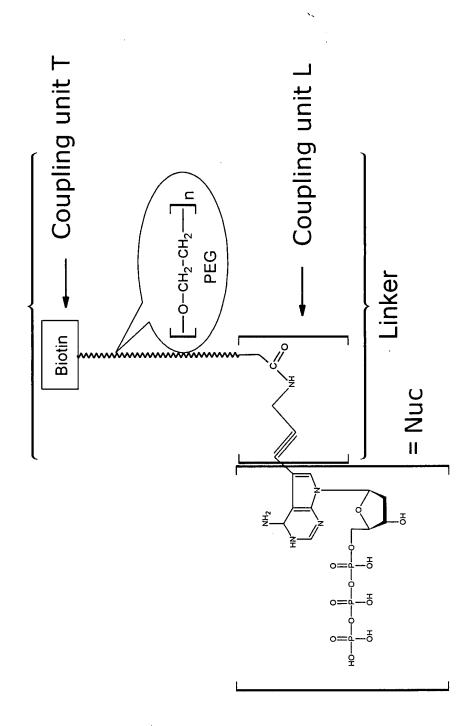
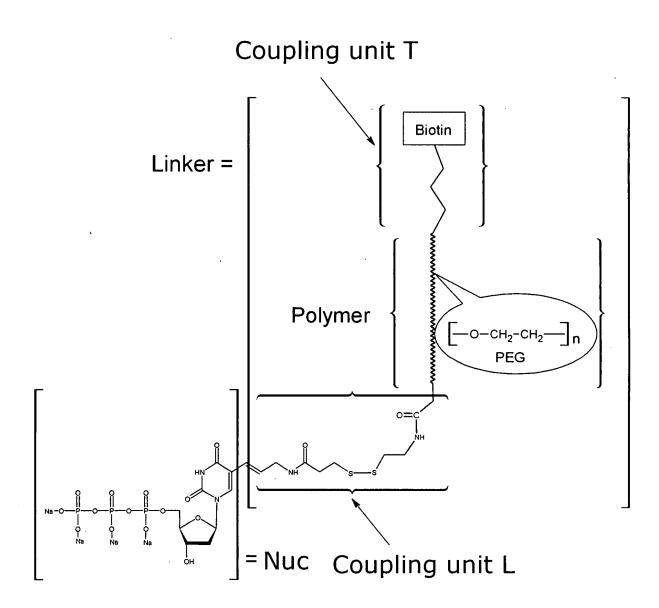


Fig. 30

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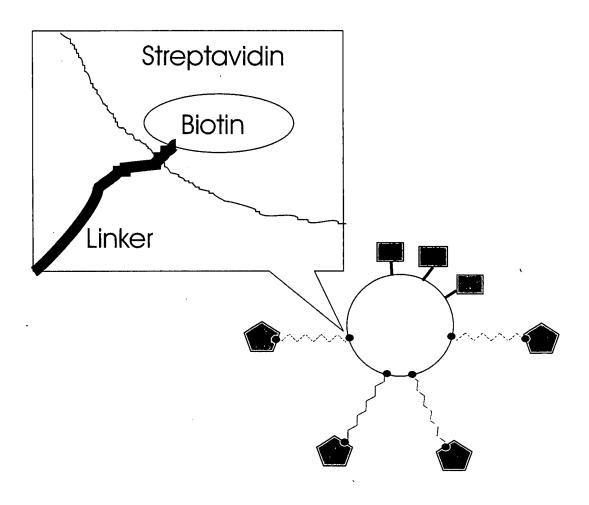
Fig. 31 A



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Fig. 31 B

Fig. 32



Legend:



dUTP as a nuc-component



Strepavidin as a marker component

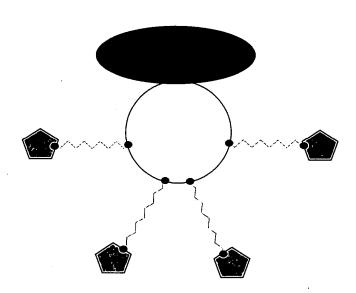


Fluorescent dye



Linker component

Fig. 33



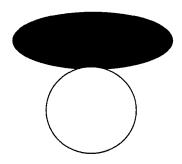
Legend:



dUTP as a nuc-component

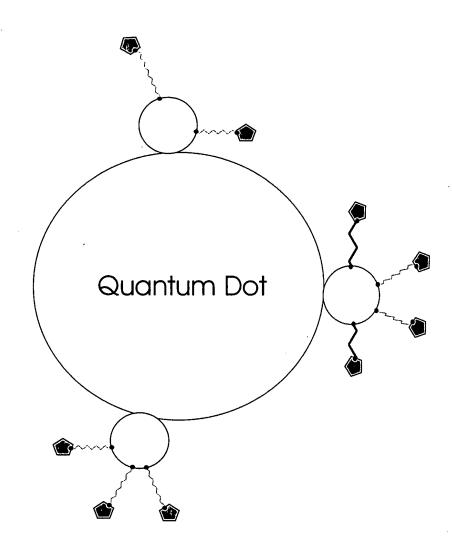


Linker component



Strepavidin-enzyme conjugate as a marker component

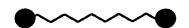
Fig. 34



Legend:



dUTP as a nuc-component

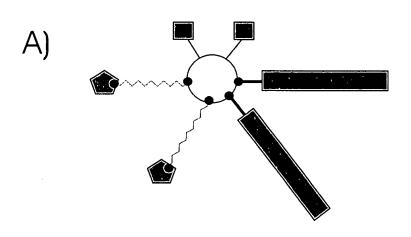


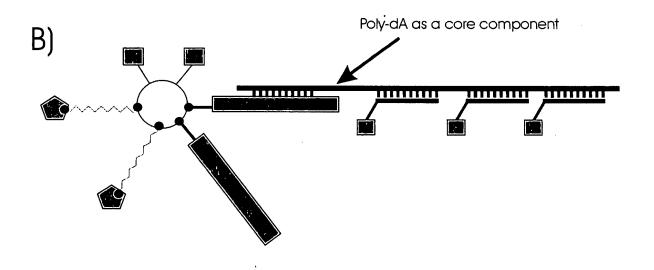
Linker component



Strepavidin attached to Quantum Dot

Fig. 35





Legend:



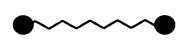




dUTP as a nuc-component

Strepavidin-oligonucleotide as a marker component

Fluorescent dye

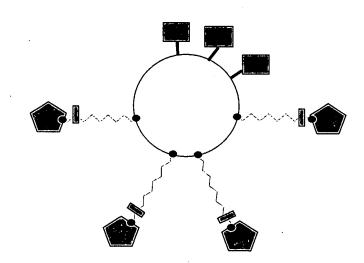


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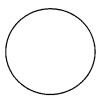
Labeled oligonucleotide as a marker unit

Fig. 36



Legend:



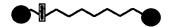




dUTP as a nuc-component

Strepavidin as a marker component

Fluorescent dye



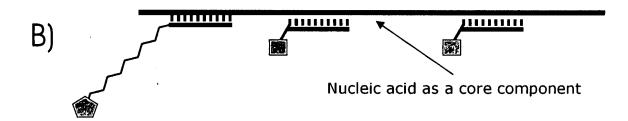
Linker component with a cleavable compound

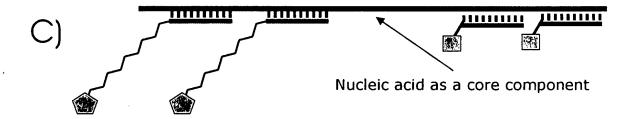
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Fig. 37







Legend:



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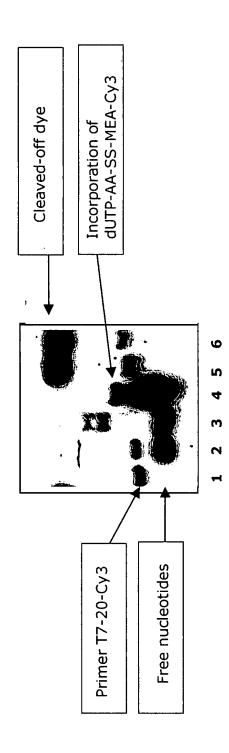
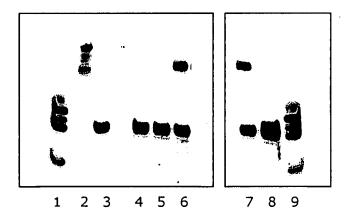
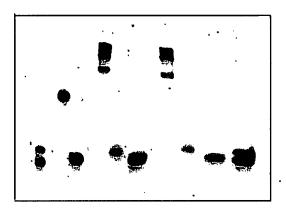


Fig. 39

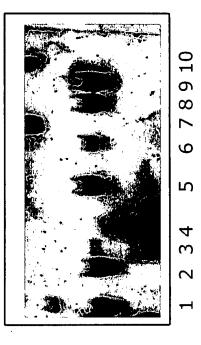


Replacement Sheets

Fig. 40



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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Fig. 42 A

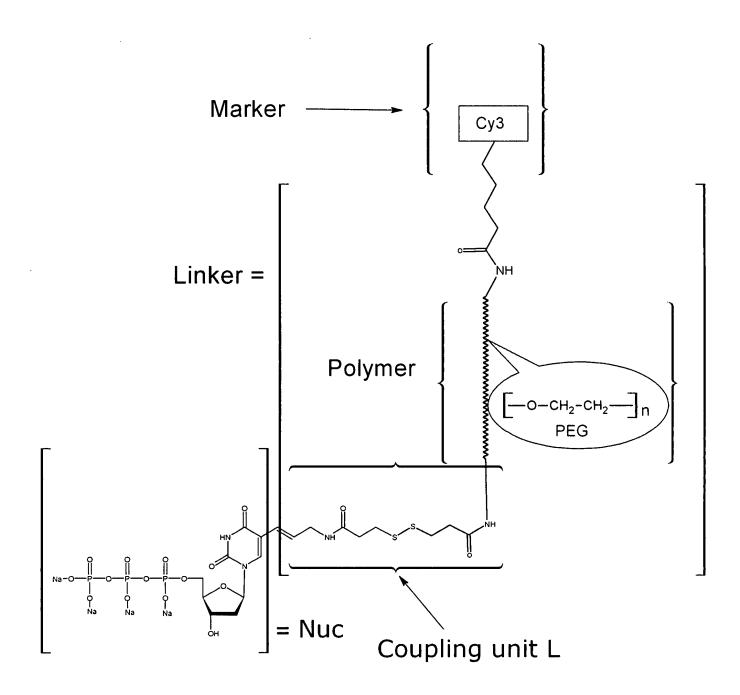


Fig. 42 B

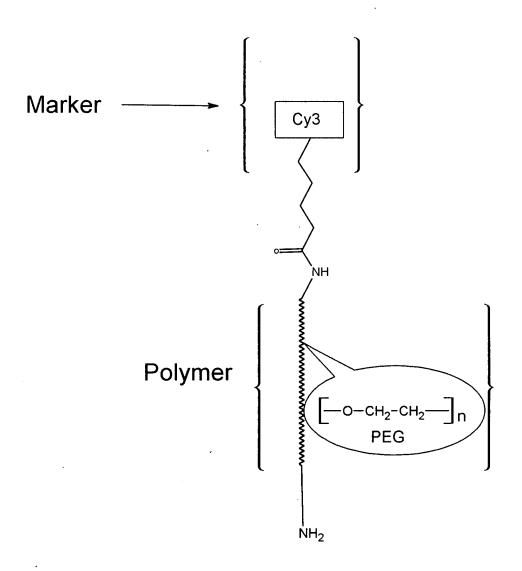


Fig. 43

Fig. 44

Fig. 46

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Fig. 49